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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

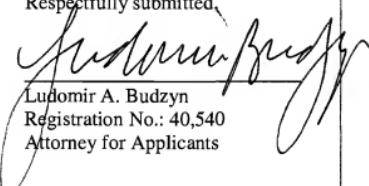
Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing a reference which may be considered material in evaluating the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. The English translation of the foreign reference is also provided herewith.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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